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SENATE BILL 3258 By Hamilton

AN ACT to amend Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 157 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 86 of the Private Acts of 1979 and Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the board of mayor and aldermen of the city of Dyersburg.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 157 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 86 of the Private Acts of 1979 and Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting from Section 7 the following language:

If the vacancy occurs prior to any next regular general election, a person with the qualifications provided herein may be appointed by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board to serve until the next regularly scheduled general election or until his successor qualifies.

and by substituting instead the following:

If the vacancy occurs prior to any next regular state general election, a person with the qualifications provided herein may be appointed by a majority vote of the remaining members of the board to serve only until that election, or until his successor qualifies.

SECTION 2. Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 157 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 86 of the Private Acts of 1979 and Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended in Section 7 by deleting from the second paragraph the following language:

Aldermen shall hold their offices until the next regular election after their induction into office and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 157 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 86 of the Private Acts of 1979 and Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 1993; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting from Section 8 the following language:

That the mayor shall hold his office until the next regular election after his election or appointment, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of Dyersburg. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the city of Dyersburg and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 4.

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